

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Both Dorsey Trailers and General Telephone Company came in for praise several weeks ago. Elba Police Chief Jack Parker was pleased at the arrest in a bomb threat case and didn't mind saying so. He was quick to add however, that it was made easier due to the full cooperation of both the above companies.

June is election time in Alabama. It hardly seems possible that four years has passed and we will again be electing a governor and other state office holders. Joining these state offices will be legislative seats, sheriff and enough others to make 1994 a hot political year in Alabama.

Education reform is hot in Alabama these days. The tempo picked up recently when one group, A+, which is supporting the Governor's Task Force plan, started television ads urging the people of the state to "call your legislators." We have been in groups hearing the pros and cons of the various programs and have read all the hype mailed out from various groups. Our purpose was to find out if education reform, as being planned, is the right thing for us.

Now, folks we come to the time of truth. We don't know what they are talking about! The Governor's Task Force report is some 70+ pages long and the bill to be introduced in the legislature is over 150 pages. That doesn't even count the volumes put out by Eagle Forum, A+, Superintendents Association, America 2000, etc. The Task Force report, in the first 40 pages talks about, "collaborative teaming," "inclusive education," the ASCPA, SBE, SDE, OSA, LSC, TATE, APSEB, IEP and the scariest one of all, SBDM. Most of these groups are board and regulatory boards that will be in place, with salaries and overhead, to monitor and embark on a quest of reforming the education of Alabama children. Thus far we have not seen the words "Reading, Writing & Arithmetic" mentioned in any of the reports. They all address things which are politically correct and we did find reference to some schools which are in bad shape, but education...?

Now before readers get the impression the whole plan is ready for the ink pile, we must be honest. We don't know what they are talking about and this lets us start over. Actually the meaning of the concept called, "Performance Based Education" is something we can't explain to you. We understand performance-based production — that is when we pick 100 pounds of cotton, we get paid for picking 100 pounds of cotton. The person picking 200 pounds of cotton got twice as much for a day's work. Now how that relates, if it does, we ain't sure. Another of the papers on education reform we tried to understand referred to that American economist credited with the success of Japan's industry after WWII, W. Edwards Deming. The writer believed those principals could make the American education system better. This article compared Management by Objectives (MBO), Outcome Based Education (OBE), Visible Numbers Only Management (VNO), and Total Quality Management (TQM). We hope you have sympathy as we continue our effort to understand education reform...then we will tackle the various ways to fund the billions needed to put all this to work. You know we will resist any change that might lower the education standards our children now get (dumbing down).



HOSA OFFICERS ELECTED — Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) elected officers for the 1993-1994 school year. They are pictured above (l-r). Seated — Pace Holley, President; Cindy Clegg, Vice-President; Standing — Peggy Waldrop, Advisor; Ginger Reeves, Secretary; Felecia Jernigan, Treasurer; Unavailable for the picture was: Christy Beavers, Vice-President. HOSA is an organization for students from Kinston, Zion Chapel, and New Brockton High Schools who are interested in a variety of health careers. Their interest, knowledge, and skills go far beyond the classroom. They travel to various hospitals, health facilities, and colleges each year. Trips to Wallace Junior College and MacArthur Technical College are planned for January. In February, students will compete with students from other schools around the state in various health skills events. In the area of service, students sponsored a needy family for Thanksgiving. For Christmas, the Senior Citizens Center pieces for the Senior Citizens Center in New Brockton and Kinston. This is just a social side to HOSA. Members recently enjoyed an outing during which they played volleyball, ate hamburgers, and got better acquainted with students from other schools.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning November 1, 1993, investigated 100 incidents in evidence: two burglaries, one auto resident, one suicide, one forgery, one violation of a restraining order, one harassment, one attempted burglary, one criminal mischief, and one public intoxication.

Wednesday, December 1 — On Wednesday the 10th, the liberals in Congress capped their anti-crime bill by passing the Brady Bill five days earlier than expected.

Thursday, December 2 — Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospital in Dothan (1:30 a.m.); Wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84W (7:22 a.m.); Disturbance at Mullins-Kendrick Apartments (10:34 p.m.).

Friday, December 3 — Rescue run from a residence to Elba General Hospital (11:38 a.m.); Wreck at Mr. Henry's (3:22 p.m.); Wreck at Dairy Queen (8:16 p.m.); Disturbance at Mullins-Kendrick Apartments (10:04 p.m.).

Saturday, December 4 — Disturbance at Mullins-Kendrick Apartments (2:57 a.m.); Wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84W (1:32 a.m.); Alarm at County Club Rd. (1:03 a.m.); Alarm at Williams' Sign (1:52 a.m.); Wreck at Farris St. (6:41 p.m.); Alarm at Williams' Sign (8:26 p.m.).

Sunday, December 4 — Wreck on Old Sumiton Rd. (6:36 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (1:56 p.m.); Routine activity.

Monday, December 5 — Disturbance at Little Beaver Trailer Ct. (3:37 a.m.); Routine activity.

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Social Notes

Mr. Bowers & Miss Ginn United In Holy Matrimony

Rebecca Dawn Ginn and Mark Anthony Bowers were united in marriage September 11, 1993, at Midway Baptist Church, Thomasville, Alabama.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ginn of Thomasville and Mr. and Mrs. Tony W. Bowers of Elba, Alabama.

Dr. Frank S. Wells, pastor of First Baptist Church, Elba, officiated the 2:00 p.m. double ring ceremony. Rev. R. Scott Moore served as herald and made the opening remarks and prayer. The wedding was directed by Ms. Pat Thompson of Thomasville.

Ceremony music was provided by Mrs. Amy Ashcraft of Birmingham, accompanied by Mrs. Linda Mucci at First Baptist Church, Elba.

Mrs. Ashcraft sang "In This Very Room" for the pre-ceremony music. Mr. Gray provided organ selections as the guests were seated. The groom sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the altar, and the bride and groom sang "Chestnut in the Treasure" at the unity candle.

The church was decorated with two 15 candle s-shape candelabras adorned with large white satin bows. The alter was accented with six large floral arrangements with white and deep purple roses, accented with greenery and white satin ribbon accented the altar.

The windows in the sanctuary were accented with globe candle-holders enclosing white candles, complimented with ivy and purple bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white bridal taffeta featuring a Sabrina neckline and an inset yoke of sheer illusion. The long sleeves of the gown were accented with Alencon lace. Puffed at the shoulders, the sleeves tapered to a fitted point over the wrist. The fitted bodice was overlaid with Alencon lace and accented with sequins and pearls and iridescent bridal sequins. The back featured a deep-v and a signature bow in taffeta accented with beaded lace appliques. The full taffeta skirt fell from the dropped waistline, accented with a wide lace hemline, beads with pearls and bottle-cut sequins. A large medallion of beaded Alencon lace accented the Cathedral train. She chose a two-tiered finger-tip veil of silk bridal illusion gathered in small puffs and accented with a headband of embroidered Alencon lace. Iridescent sequins and minature pearls were scattered over the headband. The veil was designed by her mother.

She carried a matching bouquet of roses and hydrangeas with greenery and white lace ribbon which she designed and made.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall to honor the couple and their friends.

The bride's table held a three-tier cake decorated with white icing and purple flowers. Red tea roses and greenery enhanced the base of the cake. The bride's bouquet and her baby picture complimented the cake. The bride's bouquet and her baby picture complimented the cake.

The groom's table held a piano-shaped cake decorated with a floral arrangement of fall-colored mums complimented the table along with the groom's baby picture.

A handmaiden shower was given by Don and Martha Bowers of Elba.

The shower was held in their home, featuring a barbecue and gifts of tools and hardware.

The guests were registered by Mrs. Joe Grotz as they entered the home.

The guests were served prettily decorated petit fours, cheese straws, punch and mineral water.

Mrs. Gunter, Thomasville; Mrs. Julie Megginson, Thomasville; Miss Melissa Megginson, Thomasville; Mrs. Julie Megginson, Elba; and Miss Julie Bowers, Elba.

The attendants carried bouquets of deep purple and white roses accented with lace trim and deep purple ribbon.

Serving as best man was Mr. Tony W. Bowers, Elba. The groomsmen were Mr. Jimmy Farns, Conyers, Georgia; Mr. Jimmy Hendon, Florence, Alabama; Mr. Max Worland, Knoxville, Tennessee; and Mr. Gary Ashcraft, Birmingham, Alabama.

The maid of honor was Thomasine, greatest guest as they registered in the Bride's Book.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ginn wore an ice-pink, stretch-length, two-piece, drop waist dress made of Shantung. She wore a corsage of deep purple and white roses accented with lace and ribbon.

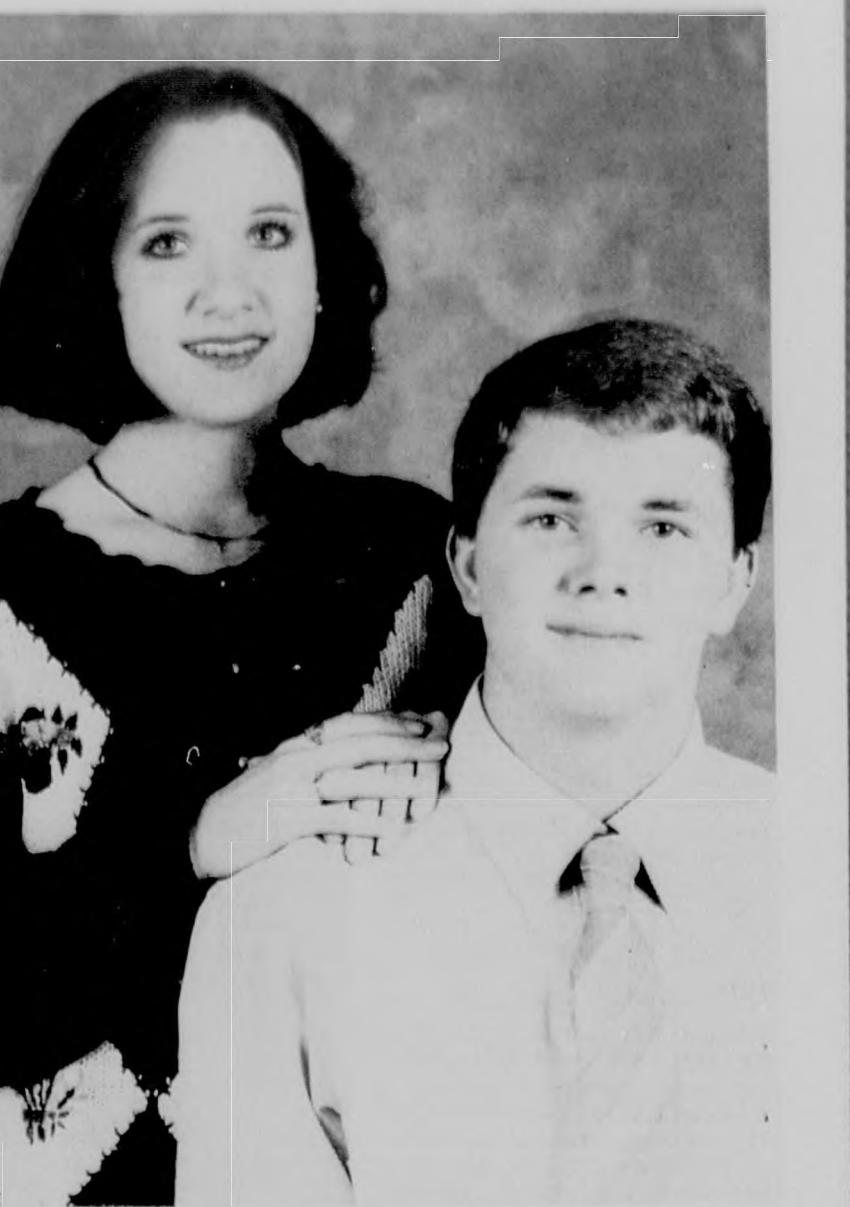


Mr. & Mrs. Mark Anthony Bowers

The mother of the groom was hosted by Mrs. Amy Ashcraft, sister of the groom, at home in Birmingham, Alabama.

A miscellaneous shower was given by the Canaan Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama.

Miss Windham & Mr. Dunn To Wed Friday, December 17th



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C.C. Arts Alliance To Present The Montovani Orchestra In Enterprise

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The Coffee County Arts Alliance is excited to open their 20th season with a Christmas Concert by the Montovani Orchestra and Chorus.

The concert will be held Saturday, December 17, 1993 at White-water Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. Award-winning conductor Richard Cormier will serve as guest conductor for the performance. The name Montovani is synonymous with their style, style, and elegance in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Windham Jr., bama and the late Mr. and Mrs. Foster Dunn, all of Elba, Alabama.

Mr. Dunn is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Atkins of Opp, Ala-

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Jill and Troy invite all their family and friends to share in their joy as they exchange their vows. No local invitations are being mailed.

New Arrival

Sarah Frances Bane

Stuart and Kimberly Bane announce the birth of a baby girl, Sarah Tim Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bane, all of Elba. Sarah has a proud big brother, Bradley, age 7.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bane, all of Elba.

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Miss Thomas Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Many beautiful and useful gifts by

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Hostesses for this delightful occa-

sion in honor of Miss Thomas and

Mr. Kelley included: Elaine Shirley,

Timmy Demet, Melanie Wil-

son, Holly Jo Phillips, Aletha

Hank Noley, Faye Roberts, Lynn

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Bailey Renee Daugherty

Chuck & Michelle

Daugherty Announces

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NOTICE

Stan & Robert Marsh

MARSH INSURANCE

AGENCY

137 Court St. Elba

897-2981

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tion will be holding the 2nd Annual

Miss Ebony Pageant in the Elba

High School Auditorium on Decem-

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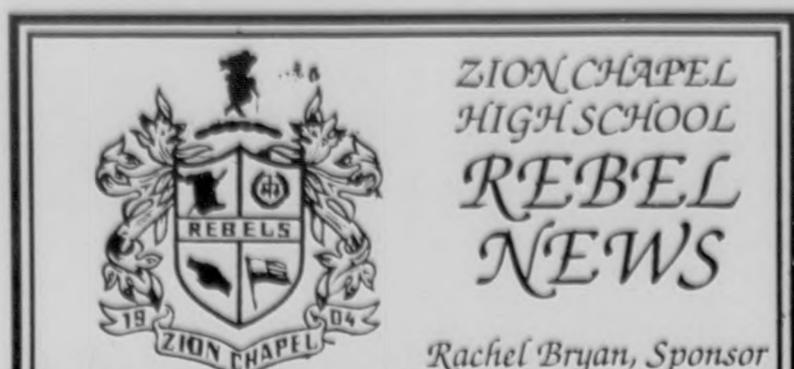
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"Fox 34" Visits ZC

"A" Team members from Zion Chapel
by Tashaun Neal
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are seniors Taschaun Neal, Gloria Sullivan, Linda Howell, Chandra Hodges, Vicki Green, Denise Marier, and Latrice Brown; juniors Samela Green, Tazzie Messer, and Angie Davis; sophomore Suzy Bryan and freshman Brian Sullivan and Angie Jirrigas.

The most important criteria necessary to become a member of the A Team is all A grades on a report card for a given quarter. The A Team is a promotion of Fox 34 television and the Pepe's Bottling Company.

Mr. Robert Hodge, Zion Chapel's principal, commended the A Team students at Zion Chapel who made all A's for the first nine weeks. A Spec clip was called during which a camera crew from Fox 34 came and made a tape of the "A" Team. The tape clips were broadcast on Fox 34 for the past several weeks.

**FBLA Members Adopt-A-Mile**

by Brady Flowers
The Zion Chapel Future Business Leaders of America recently cleaned up their adopted mile. Several of the mem-

bers met on a Saturday at the school and worked for several hours picking up the litter along the side of the road. The group also planted many flower beds along the road. One odd fact observed by the students was that the west side of the road had less litter on it than the east side of the road. The trash which was collected was properly disposed of by FBLA's sponsor, Mrs. Rachel Bryan.

The FBLA adopted their mile last year and the group has been working with the Highway Department. Since then, the FBLA has cleaned up their miles as often as possible. So far there has been a great show of participation and effort from both the sponsor and the members, and the organization looks forward to even more effort and participation from members in the future. The Adopt-A-Mile program gives the FBLA the opportunity to help keep Alabama beautiful, and it also allows them to get together frequently and have a good time.

Farm-City Week Winners

Pictured above are (l-r): Lee Jacobs, Beverly Flowers, and Chris Hodge

by Britley Black

Beverly Flowers, Chris Hodge, and Lee Jacobs were chosen as the outstanding Zion Chapel students for the Farm-City Week Banquet. The purpose of Farm-City Week is to bring farmers and business people together to celebrate the achievements of both. All of Coffee County participates in this special week.

Lee Jacobs, Chris, and Lee represented Zion Chapel High School as Outstanding Youth. They are chosen throughout the county for outstanding academic and/or agricultural achievement.

Also attending the banquet, representing Zion Chapel, was Miss Zion Chapel, Chris Green, and Miss National Peanut Festival, Nicole Pilcher.

4th Graders Visit Museum

by Melissa Jones

On Friday morning, November 19, 1993, the fourth grade class, their chaperones, and their teacher, Mrs. Chris Sutton, loaded a bus and traveled to the Pike Pioneer Museum. The museum is located on Highway 231 north of Troy. Many buildings and exhibits are available to see in the way they were used in the 1800's. One of the buildings on exhibit is a typical log cabin with a dog trot, or hallway, separating the living room from the kitchen area. The cabin is furnished with hand-made farm-house

antiques. There is also a general store which was moved to the site of the museum and is furnished with much of the original equipment. The household building contains many articles which were in use during pioneer days. The agricultural building features a display of antique farm implements which were used by early Alabamians.

The trip to the museum was part of the fourth-grade study of early pioneer life. The students were able to see firsthand the way people lived long ago.

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**Lordy, Lordy
She's Over 40****MRS. RACHEL BRYAN**

by Crystal Whitt

"Lordy, Lordy She's Over 40!" was the inscription on the birthday cake the senior party given in honor of Mrs. Rachel Bryan, a something-or-other.

The party was given by the members of the yearbook staff. Mrs. Bryan is the yearbook staff sponsor.

The staff provided refreshments including cookies, brownies, finger sandwiches, and a fruit basket cake with the phrase "Lordy, Lordy She's Over 40!" written across the top. A bouquet of balloons and candy was presented to Mrs. Bryan as well as a few cards.

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RETIRED TEACHERS HONORED... During the recent celebration of National Education Week at Elba's city school, a reception honoring retired teachers was held at the Elba Elementary School. Pictured above are several retired teachers who attended the event. They are (l-r): June Hamm, Stanley Prior, Nellie Martin, May Bryan, Elmer Taylor, John Hunter.



ESJC Helps Adults Learn To Read

by Amy Calhoun
Enterprise State Junior College

Two long years of hard work has finally paid off to a rewarding end for Enterprise State Junior College's Adult Literacy Program. Judith Elean, Mark Pope and Terri Siler of Elba, Morris Levens and Brantley, and Robert Blair of Goshen recently finished a program sponsored by Enterprise State Junior College which taught them better reading skills.

The program is part of the South-Central Alabama Adult Education Network, and Susan Steck, the director

of the program, says Dorsey Trailers was very supportive of the men as they worked to improve their reading skills.

Two of the four men were present to receive their certificates, and all three men praised their volunteer tutor, Judith Elean, as being an invaluable part of the program.

"It's great to see Ms. Elean is the best teacher I've ever had, and without her, I probably wouldn't have stuck with the program," remarks Siler.

Mrs. Steck explains that these men began learning better reading skills with the help of a self-taught funded Workplace Literacy Program, which was established at Dorsey Trailers. When the grant ended, Ms. Elean continued tutoring the men.

"Ms. Elean really gave a lot of herself and really worked with these men to make them want to learn," says Mrs. Steck. "One of the biggest complaints is that it's hard to get the first lesson across to someone who might otherwise be alone at their desk."

"People volunteer their time as tutors for many reasons. Ms. Elean saw she had an advertisement for volunteer tutors and at that time her son was having a hard time in school with his reading skills."

"I thought I could learn to teach other people and help my son at the same time," Ms. Elean says.

All volunteer tutors receive about 10 hours of training before beginning to tutor, and then they go to a class once a week to update their own knowledge of reading.

Anyone who is interested in tutoring adults, please call 393-ESTC, ext. 210 for more information on this rewarding program.

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Senior Airman Jody S. Roberts reported to Kunsan, Korea on December 7th for a one year tour of duty with the U.S. Air Force Hospital. He will be working in Patient Administration while in Kunsan.

Jody is the son of Linda and Elba High School and is married to the former Lisa Reed of Wildwood, FL.

He is the son of Lorretta (Ellenburg) Mabrey of Morrow, Georgia and the late Joe Roberts of Dothan.

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Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

One morning last week Melanie simply refused to wake up and get out of bed no matter what I did. I tried talking sweet to her, tried pulling the covers off and even tried to scare her with my "mad voice." Well, she was still bed and it was time to go to daycare, so, I tried something that may have been a little bit of a stretch. I told her that Santa Claus had come the night before. She had helped put the Christmas tree up two nights before and knew Santa wasn't due for a couple of weeks, but after a couple of seconds of thinking, decided if there was any chance at all that he had come she had to find out for herself. Once we got up front she was wide awake and she wasn't even mad when she saw there were no presents under the tree. She just grinded and said "I told you he didn't come."

ELBA TIGERS READY FOR BASKETBALL SEASON

The Elba Tigers will hit the court Friday night to open the 1993-94 basketball season as an exciting team to watch once again this year.

While the 4A Bobcats will present the Tigers with a formidable challenge, Elba's Coach Charles Lane, states his team is a "work in progress."

"We only have two players back that even dressed out on last year's varsity team," stated Lane, "who are now a team leader at Dorsey Trailers."

"Dorsey Trailers has a senior, who is our best kept secret in the state. Yelverton is a lanky 6-4, 170-pounder, and looks skinny when up against bigger players. However, Yelverton is as talented as any player around and can literally do all. He can shoot, pass, rebound, and defend. He has a mean streak and a dead eye from behind the three-point stripe, can go in and rebound against anybody and is unstoppable inside once he gets his hands on the ball. It may be true that Yelverton is all the Tigers have coming back, but he is more than any other team have, and his talents should be displayed as quickly as possible."

"Building for the future" on Friday night when they open the 1993-94 basketball season on the road against the Opp Bobcats.

Other projected starters include Cory Howe (6-2), Jason Che Vaughan (6-4) and sophomore Brian Cole (5-9), while the remainder of the squad will include junior Alfred Purvis (6-0) and sophomores Chris Tyson (5-10), Leray Smedley (5-10), Shandee Daniels (5-10) and Shadell (5-10).

"We may not win a game," said Lane, "but I have to be honest with myself, we have to step in and carry his share of the load."

Other projected starters include Jason Che Vaughan (6-2), Jason Che Vaughan (6-4) and sophomore Brian Cole (5-9), while the remainder of the squad will include junior Alfred Purvis (6-0) and sophomores Chris Tyson (5-10), Leray Smedley (5-10), Shandee Daniels (5-10) and Shadell (5-10).

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When asked about this year's schedule, Lane grinded and said

"I have some teams on this schedule that we don't have to beat to get to state, but will be once again this year."

Included on the schedule is 4A Opp, 6A Enterprise, 2A New Brockton, 1A Kinston, 3A Luverne, 3A Andalusia, 3A Gadsden, 3A Wicksburg and 1A state champ Birmingham.

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Brantley cools off Devils 21-16

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Brantley Bulldogs and Notasulga Indians headed for the semifinal round of the Class 1A State Football Playoffs if the final horn sounded it was when the Bulldogs doing the celebrating as Brantley held on late to claim an exciting 21-16 win.

The win improved Brantley's record to 14-0 and moved the Bulldogs into this week's state championship game against West Jefferson, while Notasulga closed out the season with a 12-2 record.

Brantley started the opening kick and before the running of Charlie Layton and the passing of Derek Caldwell moved to a first down at the Blue Devil 31-yardline. A quarterback sack that resulted in a six-yard loss moved the ball back even further, and the drive ended when a shuttle pass from Caldwell to Marco Jones on fourth down and 16 gained fifteen yards, but fell one yard short of the needed touchdown.

The Bulldogs got the ball back at the Brantley 43-yardline following a Blue Devil punt, and this time the Bulldogs marched 58 yards in only five plays to get on the scoreboard!

A 3-yard gain by Derek Caldwell on a fourth down and one at the Notasulga 48-yardline was a big play in the drive, while the turnover came when Caldwell lofted a 45-yard pass to a streaking Keith Howard. A bad snap foiled the extra-point try, but with 4:30 left in the first quarter Brantley was up 14-0.

Brantley started its next possession at the Bulldog 45-yardline after a fourth down gamble by the Blue Devils was stopped, and the Bulldogs quickly moved to a first down, while a 7-yard run by Marco Jones and a 12-yard scamper by Charlie Layton got the ball to the Notasulga 43-yardline. Layton broke loose on a 20-yard run one play later, and after a penalty against the Devils for a late hit, Brantley was at the Blue Devil 10-yardline.

Brantley put the ball in play at its own 17-yardline early in the fourth quarter and moved 15 yards in seven plays to stretch its lead.

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Brantley moved the chains once on its next possession and had to punt, with Notasulga taking over at its own 39-yardline with 5:05 still left in the game.

A 17-yard pass from Johnson to Brantley's 20-yardline with 3:19 left in the half and drove 80 yards in five plays in what was one of the year's strongest scoring drives.

A 3-yard dash by Marco Jones got the drive off to a fast start and gave the Bulldogs a first down at the Notasulga 21-yardline, but one play later Derek Caldwell was penalized for intentional grounding as he tried to throw a pass that was ruled a safety. The Devils were again facing a fourth down and 16 at the Notasulga 15-yardline, but Jimmy Burnett's pass was on the mark, but Jimmy Burnett arrived at the same time as did the ball, and knocked the pass to the ground.

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West Jefferson is led offensively by quarterback Frank Gibson, who had a 49-yard touchdown run in last week's win over Courtland, giving the Tigers a 1-2 punch in the backfield, while quarterback Davy Brasfield is adept both running and passing.

The game will start at 7:30 and a large crowd is expected, so, all area football fans are encouraged to arrive early.

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way back to the Notasulga 45-yardline and was recovered by the Blue Devils; however, a flag had been dropped by an official early in the play and Notasulga was penalized for a hold on late to claim an exciting 21-16 win.

The penalty still left Brantley facing a fourth down and 17 at the Notasulga 28-yardline, and the Bulldogs again went for a fourth down gamble as Andrew Kilcrease dropped back, passed and then ran the pass back and fired a pass long into the back of the endzone, where Jimmy Burnett leaped high and pulled in the pass for a Brantley touchdown.

Marco Jones converted the two-point conversion and with 5:17 left in the half the Bulldogs were in charge with a 14-2 advantage.

Notasulga received the second half kick and showed signs of life as the Blue Devils marched 71 yards in seven plays to cut into the Brantley lead.

Cleotis Stewart was the workhorse of the drive for the Devils as he gained 60 yards in five carries, and it was Stewart who got the touchdown on a 15-yard scamper.

Marco Jones added 129 yards on 20 carries and pulled in 2 passes for 81 yards to lead the Notasulga offensive effort.

Brantley to host Class 1A state championship game

The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to take that final giant step through the third quarter when Jimmy Burnett intercepted a Devil pass and returned it 50 yards to the West Jefferson 12-yardline, where Andrew Kilcrease hit on 3 of 5 passes for 53 yards and pulled in 2 passes for 39 yards.

The Brantley defense was anchored by Andrew Kilcrease and Patrick Hill with 7 tackles each, while Andre Daniels made 6 stops and Jimmy Burnett made 4 tackles and had a pass interception.

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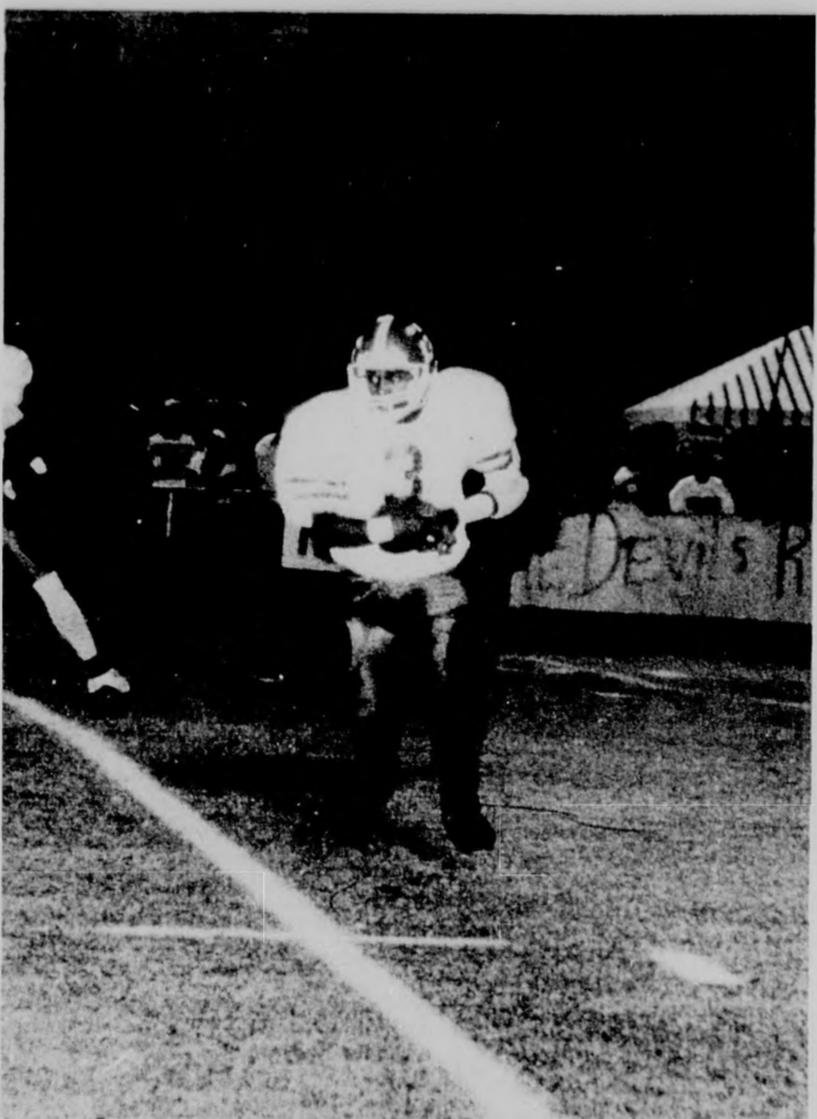
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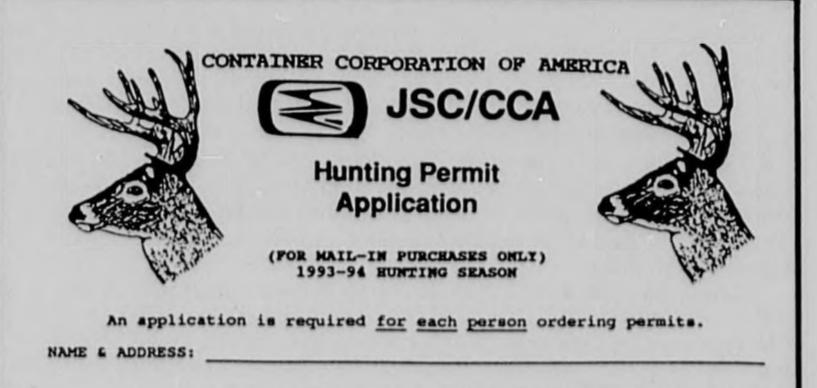
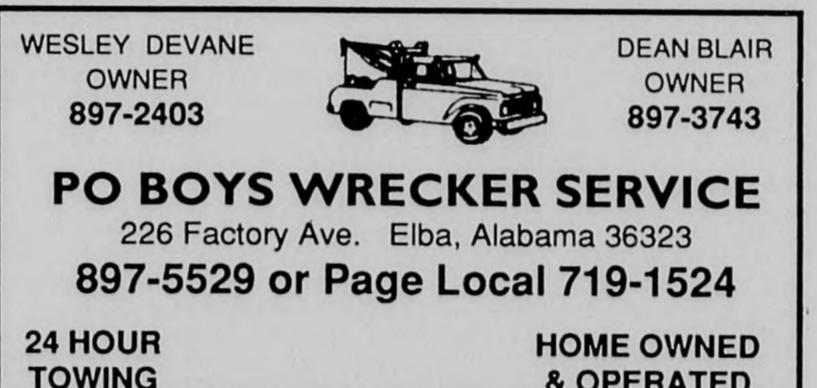
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HERE COME THE BULLDOGS! The Brantley Bulldogs break through the Brantley Bulldog banner prior to the start of last week's playoff game. The Bulldogs will host the state championship game in Class 1A this Friday night.



Brantley's Marco Jones (3) looks for room to run against Notasulga. Jones gained 127 yards and caught one pass for 15 yards to lead the Bulldogs past the Blue Devils.



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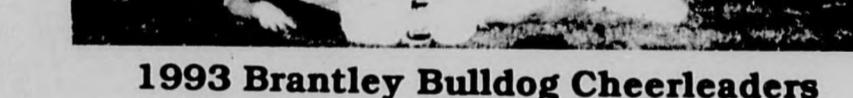
There will be a PEP RALLY in downtown Brantley Thursday night at 6 p.m.

The Championship football game will be in Brantley Friday night at 7:30

The Brantley Bulldogs will face The West Jefferson Tigers



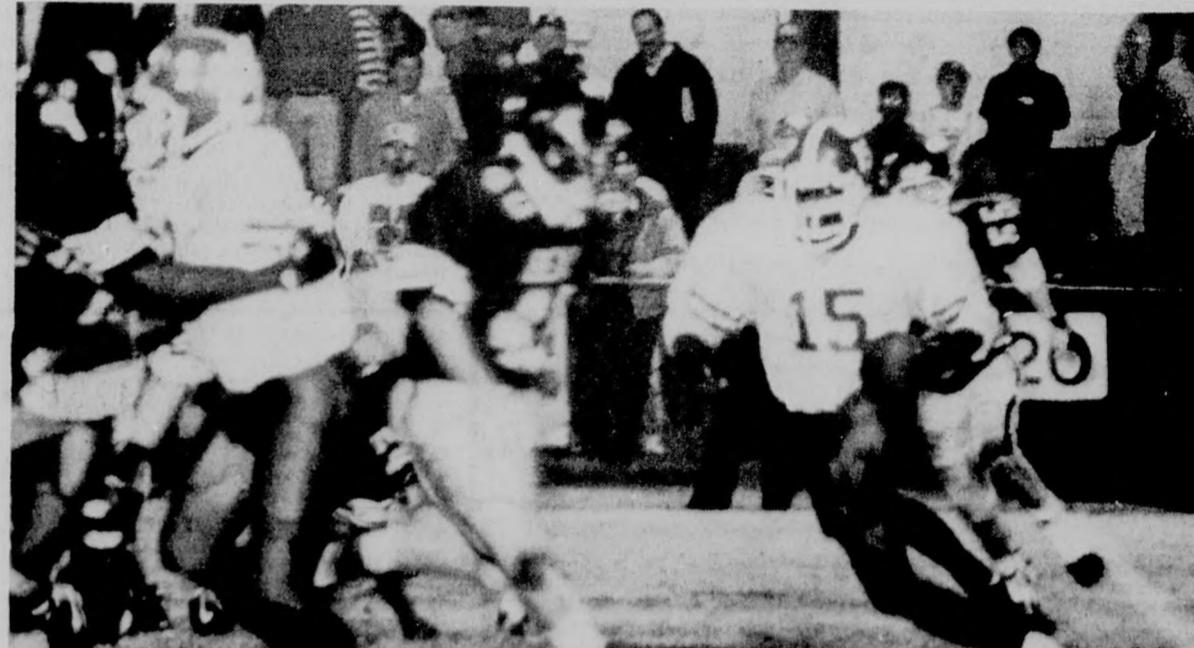
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1993 Brantley Bulldog Cheerleaders



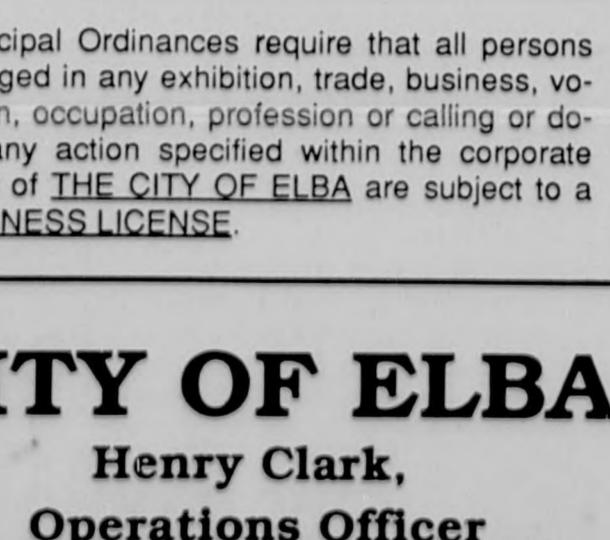
Running Back Marco Jones (#3) gains yards.



Quarterback Derek Caldwell (#15) carries the ball



Running Back Charlie Layton (#34) runs around right end with Andre Daniels (#77) and Andrew Kilcrease (#12) clearing the way.



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National Home Care Week Celebrated Nov. 28th through Dec. 4th

Last week, Home Care Services of Elba celebrated National Home Care Week.

Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood proclaimed Nov. 28-Dec. 4, 1993, as "HOME CARE WEEK" in Elba.

In his proclamation, the Mayor urged citizens to recognize the efforts home care providers, and the families and friends of the elderly and disabled who provide such services in the home.

Elba citizens of all ages and economic levels are concerned about the high quality, affordable health care.

Home care provides a wide range of medical and supportive services to the ill, elderly, disabled, and infirm in their own homes.

The concern at home care is one of the oldest and most enduring traditions of health service delivered in the U.S.

Home Care Services of Elba Administrator, Tracy Fornachan, RN, stated, "We help elderly and disabled citizens of all ages to remain at home with their families in comfort."

able and familiar surroundings. "This preserves one of our country's most important social values - keeping families together."

Home Care Services of Elba is a full service agency that provides skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, social services, and personal hygiene care to residents of Elba and the surrounding area.

Under the direction of a physician, a plan of treatment is developed to meet the patient's personal physical and emotional needs to offer optimum encouragement and support for recovery.

The multidisciplinary approach is coordinated by a registered nurse who supervises a team of skilled care professionals in providing the health care and support services required for the patient to remain at home.

Fornachan said, "Most patients prefer to receive medical care in their homes and often experience greater and fuller improvements than comparable services within institutions."

Deadline For Social & Church News Is Monday!

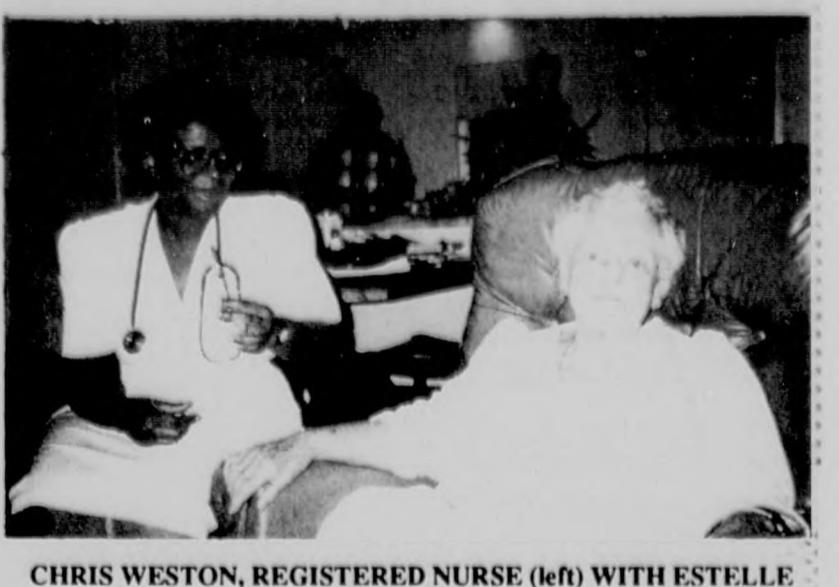
by Nimisha Patel

Mrs. Wilson's 5th grade girls 4-H met Tuesday, November 16, 1993. The president is Oneida Davis. Our vice-president is Nichole Mitchell and our devotional leader is Mary Hill. We also have a leader, Karen Aynes Flowers and Jeaneva Orton. The secretary is Amanda Berenstraus. We had a Photograph Contest. People had to take them, and there were only four people, who brought pictures.

Wilson's 5th Grade 4-H



SERENA LEWIS, REGISTERED NURSE (left) WITH JESSIE BRADY



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City tries for settlement with Mularz & Simmons

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Monday night the Elba City Council instructed City Attorney Mark Vaughan to meet with attorneys for Recreation Director Ricky Mularz and Street Superintendent James Simmons in an effort to settle lawsuits filed against the city. They also authorized Vaughan to take the necessary legal steps to inform the two, and their attorneys, that the council wanted them to immediately return to work in their former positions.

This action was approved on a roll call vote with all five council members approving and the mayor abstaining.

The council approved monthly bills totaling \$15,111.80.

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Vaughan said he was hopeful he could accomplish that this week. The city council will hold a special meeting once Vaughan has something to report on the matter.

Mayor Ricky Haywood told council member Tim Hank he commended the young man for the positive things he had done during his short time in Elba.

Acting Street Superintendents Billy McCallough and James Simmons were instructed to inform him of the elimination of his position as soon as it was known when and if Simmons would be returning to work.

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